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In re Application of :  
Masae Yoyasu :  
Application No. 09/975,284 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: October 10, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. SHX 326 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 15, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 20, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight January 20, 2004.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$1,330 for the petition to revive fee, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the \$770 filing fee, and a copy of a previously submitted amendment.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3635, for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and for further review of the amendment previously filed on January 23, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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